GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WORK OF MAKING HEIGHT OF PLATFORMS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have accorded sanction to raise the height of various railway platforms at railway stations in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the works of raising the height of platforms have been started and the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the time by which the work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J.RATHWA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Railways do not maintain State wise record. Railways maintain zone wise record. The jurisdiction of East Central, North Central, North Eastern, Northern and West Central Railways falls in Uttar Pardesh. There are more than 8000 railway stations on Indian Railways. The required level of platform as per category of station has been provided at all stations as per norms. However, number of works has been/are being sanctioned from time to time for raising the platform as a part of up-gradation of stations based on importance of station and inter-se-priorities. Since it is a continuous process a specific time can not be fixed.